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## Introduction

The San José State University Society of American Archivists Student Chapter (SAASC) is pleased to submit to the Society of American Archivists (SAA) Executive Council the 2016-2017 Annual Report on this year's activities.

## Members and Officers

### *Members*

The following is a list of the SAASC members for the 2016-2017 academic year. The list is comprised of students enrolled in SAASC's group site on Canvas, the SJSU iSchool's online learning portal, who are also individual members of SAA. Although we have 139 people enrolled in our group site on Canvas, only 44 of those individuals are both students and individual members of SAA.

Austin, April	Garcia, Julieta	Maloney, Ame	Strauss, Robert
Baltz, Jocelyn	Goss, Lauren	McKee, Kristin	Thompson, Michael
Berger, Theresa	Hasiak, Krystal	Mellinger, Amanda	Trutna, Tiana
Castle, Jennifer	Ingram, Marie	Neilson, Aaron	Urban, JoAnn
Contreras, Ronald	Janes, Lisa	Ocegeda, Enid	Ushakova, Svetlana
Delara, Patricia	Kawa, Sean	Peralta, Michelle	Warner, Irene
DiBello, Amy	Koontz, Charles	Perlmutter, Jody	Williams, Shanese
Edwards Obenauf, Sarah	Kroll, Andrea	Reynolds, Melissa	Yule, Tanya
Esser, Rachel	Lacey, Desiree	Rupp, Melissa	
Flores-Rios, Natalie	Larson, Julia	Schaub, Heather	
Flowers, Jessica	Leung, Rebecca	Secor, Darla	
Frederick, Kimberlee	Lucy, Catherine	Smith, Sarah	

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## *Faculty Advisor*

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## *Officers*

### *Chair*

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### *Vice-Chair*

Tiana Trutna, [tiana.biblioteca@gmail.com](mailto:tiana.biblioteca@gmail.com)

### *Secretary*

Amanda Mellinger, [amanda.l.mellinger@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.l.mellinger@gmail.com)

## *Teams*

### *Archeota Team*

Kimberlee Frederick, Managing Editor  
Jennifer Castle

### *Events Team*

Tiana Trutna, Events Team Leader

### *Web Team*

Amanda Mellinger, Web Team Leader  
Sarah Edwards Obenauf  
Jody Perlmutter  
Melissa Rupp

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## Summary of Events

**Note:** All virtual events were held via Blackboard Collaborate.

August 31, 2016	<i>Annual Members Meeting (Virtual).</i>
September 14, 2016	<i>Fall iSchool Student Association Showcase Panel</i> participant (Virtual).
October 5, 2016	<i>SAA's #AskAnArchivist Day</i> participant via Twitter.
October 18, 2016	<i>Cultural Competency and Diversity in the Archives (Virtual)</i> with Helen Wong Smith, Executive Director of the Kaua'i Historical Society and Rebecca Hankins, Associate Professor, Librarian/Curator and affiliate Faculty in Africana Studies at Texas A&M University.
October 19, 2016	<i>Tour of the San José State University Department of Special Collections and Archives</i> in San José, California with Rebecca Kohn, Interim Director of Special Collections, Leilani Marshall, Certified Archivist and Historian, and Erin Herzog, California Room Librarian/Archivist and SAASC Liaison Amanda Mellinger. Co-sponsored by the SJSU History Club.
January 11, 2017	<i>Spring iSchool Student Association Showcase Panel</i> participant (Virtual).
January 30, 2017	<i>Benefits of SAA Membership and Academy of Certified Archivists (ACA) Certification (Virtual)</i> with Sammie L. Morris, the Director at the Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special Collections Research Center at Purdue University and Brenda Gunn, the Janey Slaughter Briscoe Archivist and Director for Research and Collections at the Briscoe Center at the University of Texas at Austin.
February 2, 2017	<i>Oral History and Archives in Practice (Virtual)</i> with Lauren Kata, Archivist for Collections Management and Digital Access for The Archives of the Episcopal Church and the Coordinator of SAA's 75th Anniversary Oral History Project.
February 7, 2017	<i>iSchool Publications Panel (Virtual)</i> participant on behalf of <i>Archeota</i> .
March 10, 2017	<i>Tour of the Huntington Library</i> in San Marino, CA with Dan Lewis and SAASC Liaison Enid Ocegueda.
March 14, 2017	<i>E-Portfolio Presentation (Virtual)</i> with Catherine Folnovic, Past Chair of SAASC.
April 24, 2017	<i>Tour of the California State Library - Sutro Library</i> in San Francisco, CA with Colyn Wohlmutter and Rebecca Wendt and SAASC Liaison Rebecca Leung.
May 1, 2017	<i>The End of Term Web Archive: Collecting &amp; Preserving the .gov</i>

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*Information Sphere* (Virtual) with James Jacobs from Stanford University and Jefferson Bailey from the Internet Archive. A collaboration with SJSU's Special Libraries Student Association (SLASC).

## Projects

### *Team Structure*

SAASC continued to utilize the team structure this year. In addition to the extant Events Team and Web Team, the *Archeota* Team was officially formed in the Fall 2016 semester. Team members are non-elected volunteers that are members of SAASC. The work of the teams is critical to the success of SAASC.

### *ScholarWorks Presence*

SAASC Secretary Amanda Mellinger made it a priority to create a presence for SAASC on San José State University's ScholarWorks website. ScholarWorks is a digital institutional repository hosted by bepress where academic departments and student groups are able to host information within a secure platform. Many other San José State University iSchool student groups use ScholarWorks to archive their events and provide access to audio and video files after the initial collaborate recordings expire. Our ScholarWorks site enables us to archive Annual Reports, *Archeota*, and events on an additional platform outside of the website which is hosted by Weebly. SAASC's ScholarWorks site can be viewed here: <http://scholarworks.sjsu.edu/saasc/> All past annual reports and current issues of *Archeota* are already on ScholarWorks, and we're hoping to grow the event archive over the coming years.

### *YouTube Channel*

Amanda Mellinger also created a YouTube page on which SAASC can store event recordings. Most webinars or online events are conducted through Blackboard Collaborate where events are recorded and saved for an academic year. Our own YouTube channel is beneficial since sharing is much easier than Blackboard Collaborate. A YouTube channel also ensures that we are able to host videos for a longer amount of time, ensuring that future chapter members can take advantage of previous events. Finally, it is easier to share with colleagues and presenters who may not be familiar with Blackboard Collaborate. We had a presenter during the Fall semester that wished to have access to a recording of her presentation for use on her CV and as evidence to continue her ACA certification; this is an excellent example of why YouTube links are much easier to manage than Blackboard Collaborate. An additional bonus is that YouTube videos can

be added as streaming media to ScholarWorks entries. View our YouTube channel here:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6puQeiFF-J6KuRc6\\_2WQcQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6puQeiFF-J6KuRc6_2WQcQ)

## *Archeota*

Veteran *Archeota* Managing Editor Catherine Folvovic graduated in December 2016. During the Fall 2016 semester, Catherine trained two new members of the *Archeota* Editorial Team. Kimberlee Frederick now serves as the Managing Editor and Jennifer Castle is an Editor. On May 8, 2017 SAASC successfully released the fifth issue of *Archeota* (Volume 3, Issue 1), our official publication and voice of the student archivists at SJSU. In 2017-2018 SAASC aims to increase participation and diversify content. *Archeota* can be viewed here:  
<http://sjsusaasc.weebly.com/archeota.html>

## Social Media Statistics

The following is a listing of our current member statistics on our social media platforms.

### *Delicious*

Disabled during Fall 2016 due to low popularity.

### *Facebook*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/29671378601/>

392 members

17 added since May 2016

### *Twitter*

[https://twitter.com/sjsu\\_saasc](https://twitter.com/sjsu_saasc)

303 followers

63 added since May 2016

### *YouTube*

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6puQeiFF-J6KuRc6\\_2WQcQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6puQeiFF-J6KuRc6_2WQcQ)

7 subscribers

47 views

7 added since May 2016

